

GRAND OVATION
TO NAVAL HEROS
BY THE JAPANESE

Nation's Capital a Scene of Gayety and Unparalleled Enthusiasm in Honor of Admirals Togo and Kammura.

THEY REPORT
TO EMPEROR

Thousands of Enthusiastic Admirers Thronged Streets of Tokio Today and Gave Vent to Their Feelings of Appreciation.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Admiral Togo, the hero of Port Arthur, and Admiral Kammura, who gave a good account of himself in his work against the Vladivostok fleet, accompanied by their staffs, arrived in Tokio this morning. They at once proceeded to the palace to make their reports to the emperor. The admirals were given a most hearty reception by the populace. Thousands of enthusiastic admirers, including the majority of the school children of Tokio, gathered at the station and along the streets, and the route from the depot to the palace was marked by one continuous ovation.

The streets of Tokio were thronged as on a national holiday, while the houses were gay with decorations.

Representatives of the government met the admirals at the station and presented them with complimentary resolutions. Togo seemed embarrassed at the noise and excitement.

Admiral Togo expects to remain in Tokio for a week, during which time he will perfect his plans.

CHANGE BY RUSSIA.

In Her Representation on the North Sea Incident Commission.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Admiral Kazinoff is returning to Russia and will be replaced by Vice-Admiral Doubovassoff as Russian commissioner on the international commission at Paris to inquire into the North Sea incident. Doubovassoff starts for Paris next week. Vice-Admiral Doubovassoff is chairman of the technical board of the admiralty. In April he was appointed to command the Russian Black Sea fleet but declined to accept the position. He enjoys the greatest esteem of the officers of the Russian navy.

MANY GUNS CAPTURED.

Further Details of Capture of Fort Erlungshan by Japanese.

London, Dec. 30.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received the following supplementary report from Tokio, on the capture of Erlungshan fort: "Our occupation of Erlungshan fort was completely assured on the night of December 28. We captured among other things four large calibre guns, seven smaller calibre, thirty 37 millimetre and two machine guns."

MOST OF DEFENDERS KILLED.

Say Russian Prisoners Concerning Capture of Fort Erlungshan.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Three Russians captured in taking Erlungshan fort, state that the Russians numbered about 500 besides some sailors. The majority of the defenders, they say, were killed.

CAPTURED PROVISIONS.

Japanese Reported to Have Taken Seven Junk Loads.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A Chefoo despatch says that the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has captured seven junk loads with provisions, which were attempting to enter the harbor.

THE NORWICH SHOOTING.

Further Details Showing Ill-Feeling Between the Two Men.

Norwich, Dec. 30.—From further details in connection with the Eastman-Broughton shooting affair it is learned that after dinner Wednesday Frank Broughton and his brother, Harry Broughton, started from the former's home in West Norwich to go to Sharon for a load of potatoes. When they arrived at the Eastman house some unpleasant conversation took place between Eastman and the Broughtons. They proceeded on their way, however, and when they returned as far as the Eastman house about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the quarrel was continued.

Soon after the affray Eastman started for Norwich village to complain to the authorities of Broughton's breaking the window glass. The officers were already on his track and immediately arrested him for attempt to kill.

It is said that the quarrel started over a woman whom Frank Broughton claims as his wife. The woman, however, denies this fact. The woman, it is alleged, has been living with Eastman for some time. Frank Broughton claims that he did not leave his sled.

WANT NEW TRIALS.

Petitions to the Supreme Court for Re-hearing of Convicted Men.

Burlington, Dec. 30.—There was filed at the office of County Clerk O. P. Ray yesterday two cases for the Supreme Court, both being petitions for new trials. The cases are Patrick Lucia vs. the state of Vermont, and Benjamin F. Stevens vs. the state of Vermont. In the first case the principal is Patrick Lucia of Burlington who was convicted and sentenced to Windsor for the criminal assault of Catherine Myers. Petitions for his pardon were presented to both Governors Bell and McCullough on the grounds that the girl had made affidavit to the fact that she had lied in her testimony, and was made to do so by her father, who hated Lucia. Both petitions were denied. The other man who desires a new trial, Benjamin F. Stevens, was also convicted and sentenced to Windsor by a jury in Chittenden county court for the crime of forgery. A new trial is asked for on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. His case has been fought ever since Stevens was sentenced, his counsel endeavoring to prove that the man who was tried and convicted was not the real forger.

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY.

Botson Police Officers Have Been Reduced in Several Cases.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The board of police commissioners, after a three weeks' investigation of the riot at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which followed a political parade of students last October, finds that the officers in charge of the patrolmen sent to preserve order were guilty of neglect of duty in not properly restraining the patrolmen under them.

The board orders Capt. George A. Hall, who was in charge of the squad, reduced to the rank of lieutenant, and Lieut. Henry J. Watkins, Capt. Hall's assistant, reduced to the rank of sergeant. Three sergeants will hereafter be ordinary patrolmen and four sergeants will lose 30 days' pay.

The sergeants in command of the mounted police were exonerated. No patrolman was identified as having used his club.

The report says that the police should be patient and forbearing in times of excitement and resort to force only when without success.

FRIENDLESS AND HOPELESS.

Two New York Men Ended It All Yesterday by Taking Poison.

New York, Dec. 30.—The bodies of two men who had registered as George Weber and George Brown, and who, the police say, evidently had committed suicide together, were found late yesterday in a room in a Bowery boarding house. Both men were about 32 years old. Beside Weber there was a vial containing cyanide of potassium and a note saying: "If I am successful in my attempt, it is the only way out of it, as I can see I am friendless and hopeless. When I am found please get me out of the way as soon as possible."

In Brown's pocket was a letter addressed to the coroner, and in his companion's pocket was a copy of the gospel of St. Luke on the fly leaf of which was written: "If you abide in Me and My word abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

FITZHUGH'S SUCCESSOR.

G. C. Jones at Present Superintendent of Middle Division, Grand Trunk.

St. Albans, Dec. 30.—E. H. Fitzhugh's successor as general manager of the Central Vermont R. R. will be G. C. Jones, at present superintendent of the Middle division of the Grand Trunk at Toronto. Out, Mr. Jones will establish his headquarters in St. Albans, January 1. It is not expected there will be any change in the personnel of the department except that Ernest Walton who has been the efficient secretary of Mr. Fitzhugh will accompany the latter to his position as third vice president of the Grand Trunk railroad system, with office in Montreal.

RECEPTION TO GOV. BELL.

Will Precede Banquet of Vermont Association in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The annual banquet of the Vermont Association will be held at The Vendome, January 12, 1905.

Among the special guests, who have been invited and have signified their intention of attending, are Gov. Charles J. Bell and Mrs. Bell of Vermont, Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont and Hon. Patrick A. Collins of Boston.

The banquet will be preceded by a reception to the governor and followed by the singing of Vermont songs, especially prepared for the occasion.

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE.

First Knocked Down Keeper of County Jail at Georgetown, Del.

Georgetown, Del., Dec. 30.—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night and during the melee Deputy Sheriff Chas. T. Purnell was seriously injured. He was about to give the prisoners their supper and lock them up for the night, when one of them felled him with a club, rendering him unconscious. The prisoners then dashed out of the jail and all succeeded in making good their escape. A posse of officers are searching for the men.

CONSIDERED
HEALTH LAWS

State Board of Health Met Last Evening.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Gov. Bell Was Unavoidably Detained from Attending the Meeting — Dr. Holton Cancels His Trip to Cuba.

Burlington, Dec. 30.—The members of the state board of health, Dr. C. S. Caverly of Rutland, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro and Dr. T. R. Stiles of St. Johnsbury, met last night at the Van Ness House to consider the laws passed at the recent session of the Legislature which govern their actions. Gov. Bell expected to attend the meeting but was unavoidably prevented from being there.

Horace F. Graham, state auditor, was at the hotel and he met with the board and discussed the question of finances and the auditing of bills contracted by the board.

Other measures taken up were the pure food law, the sanitary inspection of buildings, and the issuance of circulars relative to the infectious diseases.

The board has an immense amount of work to do within the next few months and on account of that Dr. Holton has been obliged to cancel his trip to Cuba, which he proposed to take next week.

REPUDIATE THE PRESENTMENT.

Some of Accusers of Bishop Talbot Withdraw Their Names.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Despatches from Huntington, Pa., last night state that some of the Huntingtong signers to the presentment against Bishop Talbot have repudiated the presentment, and say that it was never their intention to sign a paper of the character that has appeared in the press. If this be true, the proceedings must be dropped, as a presentment of the character made against the bishop must contain the names of at least three persons from the diocese in which the accused bishop lives.

It is said the paper was signed by the Huntingtong men under a misapprehension, they believing that they were assisting in closing a long controversy, and not one in which their bishop was to be brought to trial.

PROMINENT WOMAN ARRESTED.

Daughter of New York Manufacturer Is Charged With Larceny.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charged with grand larceny, Miss Emma Page, daughter of Wm. C. Page, senior member of the firm of Page, Dennis & Co., scale manufacturers of this city, was arrested yesterday at the home of her parents in Central Park West, and after being held a prisoner at the West 30th street police station until late tonight was released on \$1,000 bail.

It is charged that she obtained goods to the value of \$265 in the names of other persons from a Sixth avenue department store.

VERMONT TOWNS BENEFITED.

Bennington and Manchester Remembered in Will by Chicago Man.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The will of the late George E. P. Dodge, a retired shoe manufacturer, was admitted to probate yesterday.

Mr. Dodge left an estate aggregating \$2,000,000, and outside of the members of his immediate family, he made one hundred and three separate gifts amounting in all to over \$600,000. Among the bequests are: For library at Bennington, Vt., \$8,000; for memorial chapel at Manchester, Vt., \$5,000.

Mr. Dodge forgot none of the men who had helped him at any time of his life. The bequests of this kind aggregate \$90,000.

WAS NOT READ.

Death Warrant Has Not Been Presented Yet to Mrs. Rogers.

White River Junction, Dec. 30.—References have been made in papers outside of the state to the death warrant in the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers and conjectures raised as to whether Governor Bell had actually signed it. The governor of Vermont has nothing to do with the signing of such a document. It is signed by the county clerk of the county in which the trial and conviction occurred, and the death sentence was passed. It may be added, to set reports at rest, that Sheriff Peck did not read the warrant to Mrs. Rogers during his visit to the state prison at Windsor last Saturday, nor have permits to view the execution been printed, and much less issued.

MANY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

England, Ireland and Wales Were Storm Swept Today.

London, Dec. 30.—England, Ireland and Wales were gale swept today. Many casualties are reported.

A Failure on Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 30.—The failure of W. R. Whitner is announced on the Consolidated Exchange today.

TO CONTINUE
THE STRIKE

Fall River Operatives Showed Their Grit Today.

HOLD OUT FOR RIGHTS.

All Five Unions Voted This Forenoon on Question of Continuing the Strike and Vote Was Strong For It.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The textile operators today voted to continue the strike. Up to half past eleven this forenoon only three out of the five unions had reported their vote, but the other two unions are known to be in favor of continuing the strike.

The calls for the meetings, issued yesterday by the leaders of the five unions, showed that there was a difference of opinion among the strike leaders on the advisability of continuing the strike. The call to the slasher tenders' union was as follows:

At noon the vote of the remaining unions was announced. The total vote of the five unions was 1401 against ending the strike to 420 in favor. The total membership of the unions is about 6,000 and more than one-third voted at today's meetings. Much disappointment is expressed by the public over the result, as it had been hoped that the strikers would vote to go back at the reduction in wages offered by the manufacturers.

"Some members of the unions have expressed a desire to have a vote taken on the advisability of continuing the strike. The executive committee of the textile council, acting under instructions of that body, have decided that such an opportunity be given, and you will therefore meet at St. Mary's band room, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, to take such action on this question."

Secretary Taussey of the carders' union sent out the following notice: "In concordance with the expressed wish of the help that meetings should be held for the purpose of taking a vote on the question of continuing the strike, the textile council, at their regular weekly meeting, decided that meetings should be held, and left the matter of calling the meetings to the executive committee of the council, with the understanding that they should be held this week."

"The executive committee decided that the meeting should be held on Friday morning, Dec. 30, at 10 o'clock. Every member on strike must attend this meeting, so that a fair expression of the sentiment of the union can be obtained. The meeting will be held in Hibernian hall, in the same building with the spinner's union."

A \$3,000 BOND FILED.

In Chancery Case of McDonald & Buchan Against Five Defendants.

A bond for \$3,000 was filed in the county clerk's office by the defendants yesterday in the chancery case of McDonald & Buchan of Barre against the Barre Railroad company, John Trow, N. D. Phelps, and George Stratton. An injunction was secured in October, restraining the defence from using certain side tracks to the sheds of George Stratton, leading from the Barre railroad. The injunction was dissolved on December 24 at St. Johnsbury by Judge Tyler on condition a bond in the penal sum of \$3,000 be filed, which was done by R. A. Hoar, attorney for the defendants. The bond is given to John McDonald, Alex. Buchan, Charles Young, A. J. Young and James Grant. In this case J. W. Gordon appeared for the orators and J. P. Lamson for the railroad.

The final decree was also fixed in foreclosure in Edwin Lane against George J. Wood and others of the Kinney mills property in Northfield on which the orator had a mortgage of over \$6,000. The equity of redemption expires March 30.

A final decree was filed in R. A. Hoar against Joseph and Louisa Fratini, foreclosure, and the time of redemption is January 13.

STRAIGHTENING OUT ACCOUNTS.

State Auditor Trying to Untangle Montpelier Court Affairs.

Montpelier, Dec. 30.—State Auditor H. F. Graham is attempting to straighten out the accounts and records of the late City Judge C. E. Woodward. There are 40 cases in which the records were not kept properly and it is impossible to tell where the costs and fees properly belong. He is being assisted by County Clerk Smiley, former Sheriff Evans, Constable Pike of Marshfield and two deputies.

Auditor Graham also audited the accounts of Washington county court. The total costs were \$5,172.51, of which \$564.32 was for grand jury, \$2,302.23 for petit jury, \$508.59 for referees and auditors, and \$653.28 for witnesses.

Williamstown Polisher Bankrupt.

Burlington, Dec. 30.—John E. Martin, a Polisher of Williamstown, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He has liabilities of \$459.25 and assets of \$135, of which \$100 is claimed exempt.

Domani verranno distribuiti in tutte le case italiane di Barre i calendari per l'anno 1905. La famiglia di East Barre, Williamstown, Montpelier, ecc., potranno averne facendone richiesta all'Union Clothing Store, Barre, Vt.

PRAYER SERVICE HELD.

Mrs. C. H. Sawyer's Body Taken to Middlesex for Interment.

A prayer service for Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, who died Wednesday, was held at the late home at Forsythe Place at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Asa M. Bradley of the Universalist church conducted the service. Many relatives and friends of the deceased were present and beautiful floral remembrances covered the casket. The remains were taken by the family on the 8:35 train to Middlesex, where the funeral was held from the "brick church" at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiating. The interment was in the West Hill cemetery in the family lot.

Those who gave flowers were as follows: The family, a pillow of carnations and lilies with "Martha" in the center; large bouquet of red and white carnations with amaranth and ferns from William McElroy and family; a bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums from Mrs. C. F. Camp; a bouquet of white carnations and ferns from the Universalist ladies; twelve white calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Small; a bouquet of white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt; a bouquet of white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calder; a bouquet of white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houston; a bouquet of carnations and ferns from Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ball; a bouquet of white carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and family; a bouquet of pink carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

A LEAP YEAR SUCCESS.

Barre Young Ladies Outdid Themselves in Their Last Dance of the Year.

A delightful leap year dance was held in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Scamplin block last evening, arranged by the young ladies of the city, who, according to the reports of the young men who attended, outdid themselves in making it an enjoyable occasion. Gilchrist's orchestra furnished music and all made merry until midnight. Punch and wafers were served during the evening by Gladys Bradford and Marguerite Stoughton.

The young ladies present were Lillian Gordon, Blanche Bradford, Mattie Williams, Jeanette Williams, Nellie Stoughton, Maude Ayers, Ivis Averill, Bessie Thwing, Kitty Whitehead, Ula Averill, Florence Parker, Jennie Holden, Alice Mower, Sarah Sanborn, Monti Mudgett, Grace Worthen, Bessie Whitcomb.

HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker Entertain at Edgewood Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker entertaining 50 church friends at a house warming at their elegant new home at Edgewood last evening. The friends were more than pleased with the house and so expressed themselves. The visitors, through C. H. Shipman of Montpelier, presented Mr. and Mrs. Walker two easy chairs to which both made suitable acknowledgment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and at 10 o'clock the party broke up in time to allow those from Montpelier to catch the last car home.

VINCITIA CLUB OFFICERS.

Dr. C. W. Steele Elected President For Coming Year—22 New Members.

At the annual meeting of the Vincitia club, held at the club rooms last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. W. Steele; vice president, Frank McWhorter; secretary, J. Ward Carter; treasurer, Frank E. Robinson; board of managers, E. W. Bishop, E. L. Smith, Charles Converse, N. D. Phelps.

Twenty-two new members were voted in and eight applications were received. After the business meeting refreshments of lobster a la Newburg, sandwiches and fruit punch were served.

PAINTERS UNION ELECTIONS.

C. M. Hutton is President and F. S. Cheney Vice President.

At the meeting of Local Union No. 185, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, last Tuesday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C. M. Hutton, pres.; F. S. Cheney, vice pres.; Herbert A. Rugg, rec. secy.; C. L. Heath, fin. secy.; John C. Bjorn, treas.; H. D. Tanner, conductor; J. B. Ferguson, warden; H. W. Clark, trustee 18 months.

This local is prosperous, holding regular meetings, and received three new applications for membership at the last meeting.

STARTING DRAWING SCHOOL.

A. B. Frontini Does Not Wish to Take All the Credit for It.

Dear Editor:—As I read in the yesterday issue of your paper an erroneous statement about the starting of the Barre Evening Drawing School, I would like to have it corrected, as there was a misunderstanding about it. The school was not started by myself but by the following members of the first committee: N. Bottiggi, F. Comolli, C. Marchesi, G. Clerici, A. B. Frontini, A. Pietrobelli, G. B. Fruzzetti, O. Granis, G. Corti, C. Gobri, L. Barberi.

The committee was regularly elected by the Italian colony in the meeting held March 16th, 1902. Yours truly, A. B. Frontini.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Directors of Barre National Bank Held Meeting Today.

The directors of the Barre National bank met today and declared the usual semi-annual dividend to stockholders of \$4 per share, payable January 2, 1905.

MAY BREAK UP
STATE LEAGUE

Vermont Bowling League in a Wobbly Condition.

GAMES ARE NOW HELD UP

Withdrawal of the Champlain Team of Burlington Is the Cause of the Unsettled Condition—Tonight's Game Postponed.

The Vermont State Bowling League bids fair to be broken up through the defection of the Champlain club of Burlington which recently cried "Quit" and left the league. The season was moving along well until ten days ago when the Champlains informed the Ethan Allen team, with whom they were to play, that they had left the league and disbanded. Since that time the whole league has been hanging in the air ready to drop at any moment. It seems likely to drop now. This is largely due to the disarrangement following the withdrawal of the Burlington team. The schedule of games is set badly awry and the enthusiasm is of course somewhat dampened by the loss of one team. A wet cloth was thrown over the enthusiasm of the league some time since, however, by the vastly superior work of the Barre team, the Calumets, which at once took the lead and kept adding to its advantage.

The season's schedule is less than half completed, games having been arranged for January, February, and a part of March, the season closing March 10. After the Calumets came the Pastimes of Montpelier, in the standing. The Queen City of Burlington the Capitals of Montpelier and the Fort team were fighting it out. The Champlains were still trying to get out of the woods. Their poor position undoubtedly was the cause of their withdrawal.

The Calumets of this city have game scheduled to be played at Montpelier this evening with the Capitals, but the game is held up, pending the continuance or breaking up of the league. The secretary of the league, John T. Averill, of this city, has written the other officers regarding the situation.

If the state league breaks up the Inter-city League between Barre and Montpelier will be brought to the front, with three teams from each city to compete for prizes.

BOYS CLUB DEFEATED.

Eagles of Montpelier Won at Basket Ball By Score of 15 to 10.

The Boys' club basket ball team was defeated by the Montpelier Eagles by the score of 15 to 10 in the gymnasium at the club rooms on Church street last evening. The whistle blew at 7:35 and for a few minutes neither side was able to gain any advantage, but in eight minutes Tuttle threw a basket for Montpelier and in another minute Heavey also threw one for the Eagles. Tuttle soon got another basket and just before time was up Davis got a basket for the Boys' club. During the half several fouls were called on both sides but Verner for the Boys' club failed to throw any, while Tuttle for the Eagles threw three fouls.

In the second half the Boys' club team had much better luck, Davis throwing in one foul and one goal, Amet and Lasore both throwing baskets and Verner a foul. While for Montpelier Tuttle threw three baskets, 15 to 10 in favor of the Eagles. Although the Boys' club team was beaten it put up a very good game, making fully as many good passes as the Montpelier team, and many good passes as the Montpelier team, and many good passes as the Montpelier team.

Eagles: Forrester, L. Davis, (Capt.) Tuttle, C. L., Amet, Lasore, G. Heavey (Capt.), F. G. Maiden, Senter, L. G. Referee, Gauthier, Umpire, Smith, Timer, Buchanan. Time, 20 minutes halves.

HURT AT BASKET BALL.

Capt. Theriault of Montpelier High School Team Gets Sprained Ankle.

Capt. Arthur Theriault of the Montpelier high school basket ball team sustained a sprain to one ankle last evening while practicing in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The same ankle was sprained a year ago in the same way and Capt. Theriault will be laid up for several days.

COTILLION CLUB'S DANCE.

A Montpelier Crowd of Young People Gave a Pleasant Affair.

Montpelier, Dec. 30.—The recently organized Cotillion Club gave the first of a series of dances at the Pavilion last evening, twenty-five couples of young people being in attendance. Wilder's orchestra furnished music for dancing from 8:30 to midnight. Refreshments of wafers and punch were served. The dance was a great success.